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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

From Mr. Walter Winchell:

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Mumford
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- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

Dear Walter:

I received this paper that was thrown out all over Argentina while Peron Campaign -- Well, now we have at least six years of that. I hope it is not more than six years.

See your daughter at "El Morocco" the night before her birthday, and congratulate you for such a beautiful young lady.

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Kindest regards,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
May 21, 1946

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Mr. Carson
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Director, FBI

Re: WALTER WINCHELL

Dear Sir:

On May 18, 1946, GEORGE LEWIN of the American Broadcasting Company telephonically advised me that some individual had called the office of the company and stated that when WALTER WINCHELL would be on the air on May 19th, the "SCHMIDT GANG" would try to knock him off the air. The caller who furnished this information was a woman and later that day a woman, whose name was not obtained by the broadcasting company, called at their local office and left two envelopes for Mr. WINCHELL, one of which they opened and it contained the name of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It appeared quite likely, from the nature of the communication, that the writer of it was a mental case.

In view of the fact that the broadcasting company was in possession of all information in connection with this information and Mr. WINCHELL was being advised by them, and since there is no violation of any Federal Statute, no action was taken in connection with this situation.

~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~ (initials)

Very truly yours,

RBH:AB

[Signature]
R. B. HOOD, SAC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: RAB. ROSEN

FROM: MR. J. MC CABE

SUBJECT: ARTICLE WINCHELL'S COLUMN CONCERNING ALLEGED DESERTER

WALTER WINCHELL

DATE: 6/3/46

In Winchell's column May 31, 1946, the following appeared:

"Are G-Men working on a New Jersey radio character? He allegedly deserted four wealthy widwers besides the Army..."

SAC McKee, Newark, telephonically advised that neither he nor the New York Division were able to identify the case. He advised that there was a case involving Selective Service violator, who had been connected with radio station WSPD at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in 1945, who is somewhat of a Ladies' man. He stated, however, [redacted] was not involved with four wealthy widows and it is not believed this is the individual referred to by Winchell.

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Walter Winchell In New York

Stage Entrance

Sonja Henie is the newest of the "They Never Learn" parade. Racetracketeers report the booties of cold cash she's been plunging on the Also Rans... No matter what anyone says about the nag, they are running true to form at Belmont. Isolationist (in a field of seven) came in last... Louis Calhern, star of "Magnificent Yankee," recently won an award for "best performance." Next day he was rejected as narrator for the "Cavalcade of America" program... The Marquess of Queensbury's jittersbugging is the talk among mid-towners. He's expert at it... How Tempus Fugit Dept.: Victor Borge's new contract stars him above Benny Goodman. The billing is tricky, to wit: "The Victor Borge Show Starring Benny Goodman"... Ex-Ambassador to Russia Averell Harriman is quoted by intimates as saying: "They (the Russians) are at war with us—but we don't know it"... Sugar Chile Robinson, the baby boogy-woogy wonder, now gets \$5,000 a perf.

Are G-Men working on a New Jersey radio character? He allegedly deserted four wealthy widders besides the Army... Variety's Abel and Grace Green celebrate their merger ann'y and his birthday June 3... Blackface Eddie Nelson is a subject for the feature editors. He's celebrating his 40th year in show biz at the Metropole Cafe... Those soundies which pop up now and then on juke-boxes are being sold for \$7.50 each for home use. They list everything from old-timer Gus Van rendering "McNamara's Band" to "Luba Malina" zinging "Strip Polka." Luba, by the way, is a sensayah on the Coast... 20th's director, John Brahm, is in town inspecting Old Vic troupers and seeing plays. He is visiting his ex-wife, Dolly Haas, and her new groom, all 3 being adults... B'way shows expect over 100 conventions this Summer.

"Call Me Mister," a hit, raised its prices after the sugary notices were in. The cast will seek a tilt to show that there's no hard feelin's... Robert Maxwell's specialty at the Blue Angel is different. He plays a "hot" harp... Met Opera star Leonard Warren spurned a million \$ offer to star in a streamlined version of Pagliotch on the Main Drag... A night club star has paid agents planted in the audiences to keep an eye on bus-boys and waiters—to see that they are "Opplowdink"... Larry Brooks, star of "Song of Norway," has been chosen to warble at the Father's Day Ass'n Luncheon on the 6th at the Penn. He's a bachelor.

Mrs. Marie Wilson, the Kansas City housewife (she was a plump 180 and shed 60 lbs. to win the "Beautify Your Figure" contest), has retrieved a dozen lbs. dining at the night spots in the first eight days. Have fun, lady... A little more than a year ago Monica Boyar, the lark from the Dominican Republic, was getting \$65 weekly at the Park Central lounge. Monica just engaged her own pianist (Charles Sherrill) whom she pays \$175... 21's "Mack" flew to Beverly Hills to be with his wife and tots. Off-setting rumors of a rift... Buddy Walker at the Mardi Gras was among those who started with Jessel, Cantor, et al, in the Gus Edwards days... Betty Hensel was highly amused at the items linking Cary Grant with such-and-such "giving New York a twirl." Betty's "Hooper" with Mr. Grant, take it from an authority on the subject, is the "high."

Patsy Ruth Miller, whose "Windy City" recently tried its wings on the road, has completed a new play—"Sister Elena" by title... Insiders hear that an oil sponsor, knowing Bing won't work for money anymore, offers him a well! Now if someone would only offer us a lotion pump... Visitors from London say they can't savvy why critics enjoyed "Henry V"—since it got a lukewarm greeting in England... Part of the publicity build-up for Kenny Delmar (Sen. Claghorn, that is), when he trains west to star for Bryan Foy's new company, will be to ride only on Southern Pacific choo-choos... Remember Harold Minsky of the famed Minsky treres, specialists in the strip-tease burlesk shows on 42nd Street? You don't? Well, he's in the Venetian blind business now... Kit Carlisle bought Kitty Carlisle that mink.

Producers of "Dear Ruth" (rumoring for ages and making a tune in the Broadway arena) have been able to collect only on the cinema rights to date. The rest, a sizeable mint, is in litigation... The library, dining room and ballroom sets used in Paramount's "The Searching Wind" are the interiors of the Vanderbilt mansion on Fifth Avenue. The studio bought them for \$6,000 at auction and reassembled them in H'wood for only \$50,000. Paramount stockholders will be thrilled to learn... What was that hush thing Diosa Costello shoved in a columnist's red ink at the La Com ringside? That Earl Wilson has all the fan?... Hard to Believe Item; An ex-AAF captain, with 30 missions over Tokyo, is reported working at the 400 as a bus-boy.

Dolores Gray and her famed legs will divorce "Are You with It on the 15th... The purchase of allegedly smuggled gems from Belgium may get several headlines in a mess... Those who've seen Eugene O'Neill's "The Ice Man Cometh" tell you that the censor will have to study all definitions of art or sharpen their scissors. Danny Kaye will not do a B'way show, his managers say, despite published data. He will do personal apps until the Kaye image survives around Yuletide... David Terry, who's got a \$2 seat for the Louis-Conn fight, wonders if Mike Jacobs provides the radar set. Do you have to bring your own?... Russel Crouse says that member of "State of the Union" has made amends for her recent stupidity.

Ty Power, Doug Fairbanks, John Huston are among stars who have joined the American Veterans Committee. The St. Louis branch helped drive Gerald L. K. Smith out of St. Louis Tuesday. His planned meeting never came off... Lenore Ulric came out retirement to appear in Merle Oberon's next. Ulric looked lovely last night. As lovely as when she made Belasco richer... Nobob has figured why wise guys Hecht and MacArthur threw good co after sour money in re-doing "Swan Song," which flopped as "Cruendo"... That revival of "Morning Glory" shows Kath Hepburn modeling in her mentionables... If you remember the specialty of "Sharkey," the seal in "Higher and Higher," this'll put you in a fitche. Sharkey recently Holtz'd the wife of a famed mid-Western mayor at a Red Cross rally! It killed all the people in the audience—the choked from laughing. The poor woman, the poor, poor woman... Seaton's most interesting cast is in a soon-due play, in which the former lead co-stars with her ex-husband and her current. How cozy!

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THE AMERICAN WEEKLY

Editorial Department

To: Mr. Walter Winchell

From: P. L. Trussell

W. J. E. H.

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him*

In connection with a story we are planning on Florida gambling, we are trying to track down the exact wording of a statement which I believe you attributed to J. Edgar Hoover some time ago. The gist of it was:

"If you stand on a Miami street corner in the winter season you'll rub elbows with every big-time gambler (or public enemy) in the country in a short time."

Could you possibly furnish us with the exact quotes on that statement?

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Sincerely,

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June 17, 1946

Mr. Winchell's note reads:

To J. E. H.
Dear John,
Can you help him?

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
- Mr. Clegg ✓
- Mr. Glavin ✓
- Mr. Ladd ✓
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen ✓
- Mr. Tracy ✓
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- Mr. Jones ✓
- Mr. Pennington ✓
- Tele. Room ✓
- Mr. Nease ✓
- Miss Beahm ✓
- Miss Gandy ✓

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(Postal card dated at New York City on June 26, 1946, forwarded from Mr. Walter Winchell with the notation: "Rose, these come often to Scarsdale. Send to Hoover. Can they be checked? Tell JEH to save in case we get the sender.")

You great American why not see to it that the aliens that are here illegally and cause shortage of rooms and take jobs for vet. are sent out of country. The more you and Drew P. speak for the colored and Jews the stronger the KKK, Am. Chr. Front get. Why not go with Drew P. down South. What royal welcome you will get. Your sneers over the radio are obnoxious.

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case we get the sender

NEW YORK, N.Y.
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

*Mr. Winchel
Scarsdale
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You heart I mean
not get me to the
the regions there
how long and
know plenty of
rooms and facilities
for get. we sent
out of country
The money you had
Grand P. spent for
the pleasure of
the things that
are there from get.
Why not go with
Grand P. down South.
I hope to see you when
you are back in the
of the things you
will also see
D. Williams



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June 24, 1946

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Am writing to ask if you will please
furnish to me, the correct name of one "Walter Winchell"
the news paper and radio columnist and commentator.

Thanking you in advance for this favor,

I am

Respectfully,

[Redacted Signature]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of June 24, 1946, was received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. I wish to advise that information of the type you requested is not available for distribution by this Bureau.

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Sincerely yours,

Helen F. Gandy
Secretary

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CC: Atlanta [REDACTED] letter to the Bureau referred to Walter Winchell and requested the correct name of Winchell be furnished by the Bureau to the correspondent.)

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To Hoover and Bureau copy

YOUR COMMENT OF LAST SUNDAY ON OFFERING MR EDGAR HOOVER AS A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE, MOST COMMENDABLE, HOWEVER, IF

REPUBLICANS SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR PROPOSAL, AS AN EX-NAVY MAN, AS A COMMITTEE OF ONE, OFFER AS A COUNTER-PROPOSAL THE NAME OF WALTER WINCHELL, WHOSE UNBIASED OPINION AND DEVOTION TO COUNTRY WOULD MEET THE APPROVAL OF LOYAL PEOPLE WHETHER AMERICANS BY BIRTH OR ADOPTION.

A RETURN TO BASIC PRINCIPLES IS MUCH TO BE DESIRED, RETURN AMERICA TO AMERICANS, WITH A MINIMUM OF BOSTON TEA AND CAVIAR

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Mr. Walter Winchell, Jr.
Scarsdale, New York

Dear Jack: ~~X~~ Winchell

I am enclosing dull-finished photographs
taken during the course of your "raid planning" while
you were here in the Bureau last Wednesday. I know
from my conversation with you that you enjoyed your
stay in Washington and I want you to know that all
of us here in the FBI who had an opportunity to be
with you enjoyed your visit a great deal.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

WALTER O Winchell

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Mr. Edgar Hoover, Chief of
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr; Hoover:

I am mailing to Honorable Tom Clark, Department of Justice, a letter similar in content to which I am writing you. Will you advise me if anything can be done, or, if anything will be done?

"Re: INCITATION TO ASSASSINATION."

"An American rabble rousing reporter and so-called news commentator has become so degraded as to suggest the assassination of a foreign personage.

"A WELL AIMED BULLET WILL TAKE CARE OF THIS PROBLEM", was the suggestion of Walter Winchell in regard to the Mufti of Jerusalem.

This is a vicious and subtle suggestion that any person who disagrees with the JEWISH PLAN in Palestine or ELSEWHERE should be thus dealt with.

WHO is this man "Winchell" and WHO is the POWER BEHIND HIM that makes him feel he has carte blanc to break every rule of decency and morality which America has so long boasted of?

This is so shocking, surely your office will not ignore it. It is in your power to stop this flagrant and dangerous commentator.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Redacted signature and address block]

(Copy of letter is being sent to branch office.)

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of July 8, 1946, has been received and I wish to advise that the matter discussed does not constitute a violation of a Federal law over which this Bureau has jurisdiction. We cannot, therefore, take any action.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC - Los Angeles

NOTE: 94-1-3808-3 and 4. [Redacted] also known as [Redacted]

[Redacted] communicated with the Bureau relative to a Bureau spoken on the basis of the information in the letter of July 8, 1946, the addressee cannot be identified with the person [Redacted] address unknown.

[Redacted] is listed as being the daughter of [Redacted] who is alleged to be a Communist. [Redacted] Resided in [Redacted] This woman cannot be identified with the addressee on the basis of the information in the letter of July 8, 1946.

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Office Memorandum

Director, FBI
SAC, Los Angeles

TO: SAC, Los Angeles
FROM: WALTER WINCHELL
SUBJECT: Information Concerning

For the information of the Bureau, I am enclosing copies of a letter dated July 8, 1946 from [redacted] in which she requested this office to take some action as a result of Mr. WINCHELL's broadcast of July 7th. She has been informed that it is not possible for this office to take any action in connection with a situation of this nature.

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[REDACTED]
July 8th, 1946

Federal Bureau of Investigation
510 South Spring
Room 900
Los Angeles 13, California

Attention: Mr. Hood

Gentlemen:

Re: INCITATION TO ASSINATION

An American rabble rousing reporter and so-called news commentator has become so degraded as to suggest the assassination of a foreign personage.

"A WELL AIMED BULLET IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
WILL TAKE CARE OF THIS PROBLEM",

was the suggestion of Walter Winchell, Sunday July 7th, in regard to the Mufti of Jerusalem.

This is a vicious and subtle suggestion that any person who disagrees with the JEWISH PLAN in Palestine or ELSEWHERE should be thus dealt with.

This is so shocking, surely your office will do something about it. WHO is this man "Winchell" and WHO IS THE POWER BEHIND HIM that makes him feel he has carte blanc to break every rule of decency and morality of which America can boast, - or can we?

Please record this letter of protest and may I please have an acknowledgment.

Yours very truly,
[REDACTED]

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Heil Hitler!

The Allied War Crimes Tribunal admitted that Schacht, Von Papen and Fritzsche aided the Nazis and helped them gain some of their conquests. Yet they were acquitted because legalistic mumbo-jumbo came to the conclusion that they weren't responsible for waging an "aggressive" war... But an American who parks his car on the wrong side of the street must pay a fine or go to the clink.

The German General Staff was treated so nicely by the Allies—you'd think they were indicted as secessionists.

The same day the war crimes verdict was announced foreign correspondent Edd Johnson reported that the Nazis have practically regained control of the American zone in Germany!

There cannot be peace so long as the fanatic militarism of the German General Staff exists. They always considered a military defeat as a mistake to be rectified in the next war... A historian once pungently described German General Staff mentality: "They believe that the human race begins with the lieutenant."

And what kind of peace did the German General Staff plan for the Allies? On May 16, 1933, the official organ of the GS "Deutsche Wehr" (German Army) boldly proclaimed: "The only prize of victory will be the complete elimination of the vanquished from further competition, his destruction as an independent and important political force. Every sign of the enemy's militarism must be eradicated. He must be destroyed and despoiled."

The Justice Dept. announces that it has evidence (You don't say? Hmf!) linking the Bund with the Klan... Three Sunday nights ago we pointed out that evidence of such a marriage could be found in the best seller book, "Under Cover"... But now that they have the evidence—what are they going to do about it? Nuffin... Most of the 26 indicted as secessionists are either Bundists or linked with them—yet the only thing the Justice Dept. has done about these defendants is to delay their trial and make promise after promise that something would be done.

Attention U. S. Department of Justice: It is now two years since Joseph P. Kamp, the man who runs the very peculiar Constitutional Educational League, was indicted for contempt of a Congressional investigating committee. But Kamp has not yet been brought to trial. What influence is keeping Kamp from the bar of justice?!

It's ironic that Rosenberg (the so-called architect of the Nazi movement) should wind up on the simplest architectural structure of all—the scaffold.

The State Dept's dopelomats are probably breathing easier now that Von Papen, who was in the same racket, has been acquitted.

This American has the deepest respect for Gen. Eisenhower... But he dissents from the opinion that "there is no reason to be pessimistic about the trend of international events"... Eisenhower minimizes the possibility of another war... Yet one day before he made that statement—Selective Service announced that the October draft quota had been boosted high... Why draft more men if there is no danger?... Why is the Army holding maneuvers in Alaska?... Why are we continuing to add to our stockpile of atom bombs?... Why are there American MPs wherever there are civilized people all over the world?... Are we being threatened by anybody or is Great Britain in trouble again?... Most leaders say there is no danger of an "immediate war"... Do they mean there is not going to be war in 30 minutes or 30 months?

The critical world crisis was further emphasized by the United Press report revealing that State Dept's officials will consult with Army and Navy authorities on the Russo-Turkish dispute and added: "State Dept. sources have said unofficially that the Dardanelles is one question on which the western powers are determined to take a strong stand against Russia, at all costs.

The vital words are "AT ALL COSTS."

Here is the best illustration of official double-talk that deludes the public and forces a reporter to be attacked because he speaks plainly. For the past month the State and Navy Departments have said that our fleet in the Mediterranean was there solely on a "good-will cruise"... But the State and Navy Departments debunked their own words this week by publicly admitting that the fleet was not

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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here for a good will cruise—but to provide the muscles for our foreign policies...Navy Sec'y Forrestal stated that the fleet is there to protect U. S. interests and to support U. S. policies in the area." He also made it clear that our tasks were far from finished and other carriers would follow the ships we already have in the Mediterranean. Period.

Irresponsible Reporting Dept: For the past few weeks newspapers have been carrying yarns about the "gazelle boy"...He is supposed to have lived with gazelles all his life, could run 50 miles an hour, etc...Mr. Luce's mag even published a full page photo of the "gazelle boy," and the picture was reprinted in many other places...Now the AP has exploded the fable and reveals that it is all a hoax...I have more last laughs! Haw!!!

The following points may explain why Schacht was acquitted... British and American experts have estimated, if necessary, Germany's industry in the Ruhr (representing 3/5 of Germany's war potentialities) could be restored within 6 months...The war potentialities of Germany are today still greater than all the potentialities of the remaining European countries together, with the exception of Russia and Great Britain... The British will give Schacht permission to leave Germany for a vacation in Sweden. Swedish friends of his say they expect him there soon.

In Nuernberg last Summer the international menagerie of newsmen covering the War Crimes Trial was becoming pretty bored with that long-drawn out ordeal...A little old guy from Tass, under orders to miss no trial session, summed it up: "We who must stay here to the end of this trial," he intoned, "are truly the last victims of Nazi persecution!"

The francos, the perons, the dillings, the kuhns and the mcwilliams (who gave the enemy aid and comfort during the war) are free, while the Wm. P. Maloney's, the John Roy Carlsons (author of "Under Cover") and others on the side of law and order are pushed, shoved and knee'd.

Twelve Nazis will hang—instead of Twelve Million.

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When advised that Mr. Hoover was not in the office, the General asked to speak with an assistant and after checking he was referred to Mr. Nichols. Mr. Nichols advised that the General was calling in regards to information disclosed by Walter Winchell to the effect that a Russian plane had been shot down in the Aleutians. Mr. Nichols suggested to the General that he call Mr. Winchell.

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He certainly has his nerve. We do not know W.W.'s keeper & we should be in no way - 55 OCT 18 1946 - 55
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standards. H.

November 8, 1946

Mr. Walter Winchell
Roney-Plaza Hotel
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Walter:

I checked on the matter that we discussed
and I am enclosing the only clipping that appeared
in the Washington papers on the subject.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Clipping from the Washington Star, Page 4,
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Committee Disapproves Progress Constitution

A decisive setback was scored last night against Youth for Progress, a student discussion group, when an MSG committee on organizations refused to recommend approval of the YP constitution to the men's general assembly.

The vote against the constitution was 19 to 2. O. YP members would not vote.

The reason for the refusal, according to the majority report, was a conflict in YP and University policies.

YP's best chance for continued existence now is an appeal before the general assembly.

If MSG turns down the appeal and accepts the ruling of its committee, YP will be denied University approval. If, however, the general committee reverses the stand of the organization committee, YP may continue to meet on University property and use the University name.

Professor Lehmann Speaks

Highlight of the meeting last night was the speech of Prof. William Lehmann of the sociology department, just before the vote was taken.

"Many faculty members have suspicions that someone might be using Youth for Progress for ulterior motives that no member is aware of," the sociologist told the group.

"If this is so, I think the University might frown on giving the group approval," he added.

"On the other hand," Lehmann stated, "if Youth for Progress is in the right hands, I feel it can do really constructive work on campus."

The sociologist warned the organizations committee to study YP carefully before reaching any decision.

When asked by the Daily Orange to explain what organization might be using YP, Lehmann said this:

"That's a favorite trick of the communist party."

Many questions directed his committee members to YP representatives who attended the meeting concerned YP's political position.

"Why won't YP take a stand against communism?" was the query of one MSG member. "Why also do you fight Franco fascism and not fascism in Russia?"

Mrs. Blumberg Replies

Following is the reply given by Mrs. Esterita Blumberg, YP charter member:

"Youth for Progress takes no stand against the communists in America because the party is legally recognized by the United States government.

"The same is true in the case of Russia. The government is sit-

ting at the same peace table with the Soviets, and we stand with them."

"When the United States changes its mind about the communist party and the Russians, so will we," she added.

Mrs. Blumberg also said:

1.—That YP has never supported political candidates for election

2.—That YP was against red-baiting because many people were called communists who were not really so.

3.—That YP telegrams to Washington officials show that university men and women are not only students but citizens of the world.

4.—That YP never had any connection with the American Youths for Democracy, banned from campus two years ago.

Committee Submits Report

Following is the majority report submitted by committee members who voted against the YP constitution:

"We feel the policies of YP are contrary to the University policies, because the group uses the University name to endorse controversial issues. This is against administrative regulations."

Here is the Youth for Progress answer to the organizations committee's majority report:

"If there is any policy or action Youth for Progress has taken, which has not been in accord with the University's regulation, we feel that clarification should be made whereby Youth for Progress would be acceptable."

The two MSG members who voted in favor of the YP constitution were Myron Blumenthal and Irving Rosenthal.

Pair Explains Vote

Explaining their vote to the Daily Orange, the pair said they felt it was their duty to fulfill an important function which the campus needs.

Russell Kronick, the one committee member who didn't vote, felt there had been too little discussion for an intelligent decision.

Following are the names of the committee members who voted against the YP constitution:

Douglas Coon, Albert Onesti, Harry Hanahaw, George Hunt, Frank Marino, Paul Mehlis, John Morrissey, James Steer, Fred Lost and Louis Landau.

The meeting was conducted by Jack Brunella, committee chairman.



Oh, the Lectures Aren't So Bad, But They Give Us Too Much Homework!

Off the Record

Thornhill's Formula: Classics to Swing

The story of the rise in popularity of Claude Thornhill is the structure of a fine pianist who studied classical and took to swing.

With ultra-experience obtained from the musical intelligentsia at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, the young man "jumped" his field and went to work with Bing Crosby.

Sinks with Spivak, Goodman, and the late Glenn Miller preceded the forming of his own crew.

Like many who have risen to stardom, Claude Thornhill achieved his first real break at the Glen Island casino, which has often been called "the cradle of

bands." From there he played leading hotels throughout the nation and rose in popularity as a Columbia Recording artist.

With the outbreak of the war Thornhill wound up with a 33 mpm booking with Uncle Sam's Navy.

Replacing Artie Shaw as head of the famous "Bangers," the young man with the "talking fingers" toured one Pacific outpost after another and brought his music to all.

With the Thornhill aggregation come two fine vocalists.

Fran Warren, aside from the good looks, is a young hopeful that hit stardom with WNEW in New York. Following a whirl with the radio game, she was signed by Cosmo records.

However, when an offer from Thornhill became a reality Fran Warren chose what seems to be the wise course.

Buddy Hughes, who isn't at all like other popular singers in that he doesn't try to imitate, has sung with Jimmy Dorsey, and is new to the Thornhill band.

All in all, it looks like a bang-up evening of dancing when the IFC ball rolls around.

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—Bud LaPlack

—Bob Wolf

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Editorial

Russell Kronick, BMOG

The Biggest Man on Campus is Russell Kronick

Kronick is a member of the men's student government committee on constitutions and activities. Kronick attended the committee's hearing on the Youth for Progress constitution Tuesday night. Kronick did not vote in favor of Youth for Progress.

But neither did he vote against the controversial discussion group.

Kronick did not vote. His not voting earns him the title of the Biggest Man on Campus today.

Why didn't Kronick vote? He explained it simply. He felt that there had been too little discussion for an intelligent decision.

We feel Kronick was right. We feel that the committee's action was hasty, poorly timed, and poorly thought out.

We feel that there was too little time devoted to investigation to form the basis for an intelligent decision.

We feel that by not projecting its views beyond the immediate disposal of the question, the committee has set the stage for martyring a group which otherwise may have faded into oblivion without too much fanfare and University-wide notice.

The members of the committee who

voted against the Youth for Progress constitution based their decision on the following section of the University rules and regulations:

"Since the University is a non-partisan organization, it cannot approve student political or party clubs of any sort.

"Students may affiliate as individuals with such clubs as they prefer, but none can be approved as recognized campus organizations."

Did the members of the committee take time to find out that one year ago, MSG, after "investigating" Youth for Progress, interpreted the same rule to permit YP to remain on campus?

NO.

Did the members of the committee take time to investigate whether or not YP has communist leanings as many have alleged?

NO.

In short, the MSG committee acted without necessary investigation on one of the most controversial issues on campus today. In doing so they have accented the criticisms often leveled at student government. Though we may not agree with Youth for Progress policies, we find ourselves at

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YP Members May See Chancellor Tolley Today

Two members of Youth for Progress, whose constitution received an icy "no" Tuesday from MSG, got nothing but icy feet last night after a visit to the home of Chancellor William P. Tolley.

The two YP's, co-chairmen Sandra Wolfman and David Kaplan, were trying to find out how the policies of their group differed from the University's policies.

With the co-chairmen were representatives of another campus organization, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which is supporting the YP fight for existence.

A short wait in the snow netted the group nothing but disappointment, however: Chancellor Tolley, after a committee meeting, chairmen were told.

The arrival of NAACP reinforcements was just another surprise development in the dramatic YP case.

This is the statement of Mrs. Esteria Blumberg, NAACP president, who represented her group at the visit to the chancellor's home.

"NAACP feels that its future is tied up with that of Youth for Progress. Although we do not endorse the same means, we feel this way because we see this action on issues that face the country and because we see the same

Maxwell Professors Back MSG Decision

The case of Youth for Progress drew comment yesterday from three Maxwell professors.

This followed Tuesday's refusal of an MSG committee on campus organizations to recommend approval of the discussion group's constitution at the Men's general assembly.

During the meeting the political position of YP was questioned, and a professor of sociology warned that someone might be using the group for ulterior motives.

The professor was William Lehmann.

Along with Lehmann, the faculty members who commented yesterday on the YP issue were Carl Byle, head of the economics department, and Warren G. Walsh, head of the department on Russian studies.

According to Byle, the MSG committee's action was well taken. "If there is any suspicion that YP is a communist front organization, this should be clarified before the general assembly takes any action," he stated.

Byle warned, however, that communist tactics would make it difficult to trace any association to the Youth for Progress group.

Agreement with Byle's stand was seen in Walsh's comment. "I emphatically agree with MSG's action," the Russian studies head declared.

"YP's actions as reported are typical of the communist party line of action as to content and timing," Walsh added.

"As a case in point, according to Walsh, was the YP statement that liberals would have to form secret organizations if Youth for Progress were not on campus.

The lone supporter of Youth for Progress was Lehmann, who termed the committee's action "a negative one."

"During thumbs down is a destructive action," Lehmann commented. "Youth for Progress will only be driven underground." "It would have been wiser for the MSG committee to have studied YP more carefully before reaching a decision."

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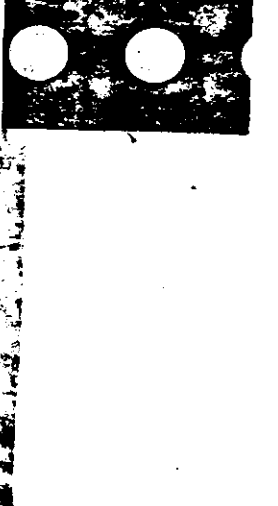
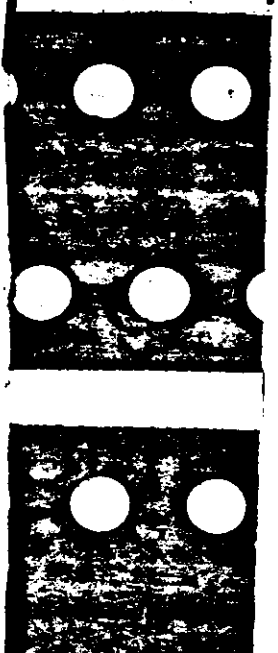
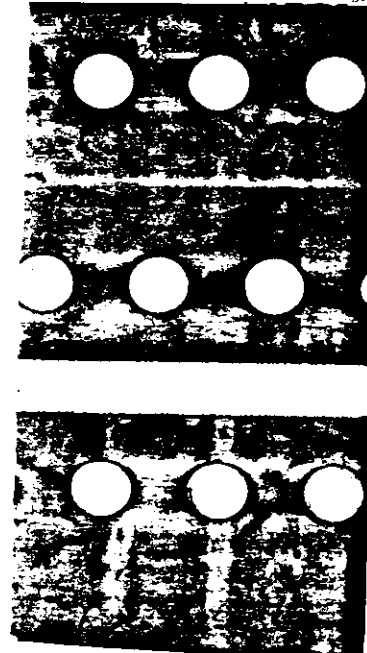
**NAACP Protests
YP Disapproval**

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Members of the NAACP, who were protesting the YP's action, were met by the YP's representatives at the meeting. The NAACP representatives were met by the YP's representatives at the meeting. The NAACP representatives were met by the YP's representatives at the meeting.

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Thursday, February 13, 1958

Campus Comment

They Write As They Please

Prejudice Wins In Fight for YP

To the Editor:
"I do not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it," said Voltaire. Obviously the day of free speech is over. Its death knell was sounded when MSG unconditionally refused to renew the charter of Youth for Progress.

Once again prejudice has triumphed, the free man has been muzzled, and our hopeful progress forced to take a temporary back seat.

What is this hue and cry against communism? Do the people who scream and tear their hair and shake their fists at the sound of the word really know what communism stands for? I doubt it.

I have no leanings toward communism. I have very little interest in politics. But I do have a strong stake in the rights of man, just as each of us have. Those rights imply the right to have, hold, and express opinions, political or otherwise. This is an obvious truth.

In suppressing free speech the University, through its representatives in MSG, shows itself to be not an institution

where one may come to seek truth, but rather labels itself unmistakably as the tool of a political system where the blind lead the blind down the road of prejudice, bias, and label-women away from the clear sunny light of truth to fields of poisonous fanaticism.

Only one man on MSG showed prudence enough to withhold his vote, realizing that all the facts had not been considered. My hat is off to Russell Kronick and the two members who voted against this ridiculous miscarriage of justice.

—Alex C. Cook

MSG Must Weigh Real Issues

To the Editor:

I am not a member of Youth for Progress and do not claim to know anything about that organization. I do not know whether it is Communist-dominated, as has been rumored, or not.

But to refuse to approve the constitution of any group because its policies conflict with those of the University does not seem a very democratic procedure.

By using the same criteria every organization on the campus could be barred. For did not the Senate sign a petition to change the University policy of separate seating? Did not thousands of students and many student groups oppose the University's Thanksgiving vacation policy last summer?

To bar an organization from the campus because its policies do not always agree with those of the University would set a dangerous precedent. The general assembly of MSG must carefully weigh the real issues before it takes action on the recommendation of its committee on organizations.

—Ken Adler

Departmentals—Educational Farce

To the Editor:

The Daily Orange is to be congratulated on its editorial of Feb. 1 against departmental examinations.

I would like to see an extended campaign to wipe out a practice that makes a farce out of education.

—Betty J. Mallon


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In connection with the letter written by Lawrence Spivak, the publisher of The American Mercury, to Walter Winchell, I have checked our files on Spivak. There is nothing derogatory. We have had considerable contact with him as we have had with other publications and have had a rather cordial correspondence with him. He is vigorously anti-Communist.

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Sunday evening, December 22, 1946, two Agents from this office followed Mr. Winchell from the Roney Plaza Hotel to WCBS broadcasting station. Mr. Winchell gave one of the Agents the attached teletype message with the request that it be given to you today.

Mr. Winchell inquired if the local office had a record of a ~~BILL COOPER~~ with the statement that the FBI Office in Atlanta "should pick up the paratrooper for questioning relative to this fire before anyone else contacted him." Mr. Winchell indicated that BILL COOPER had called him long distance several times from Atlanta yesterday and stated that he could produce a witness who with him, COOPER, had overheard a man boast that he set the fire at the Winecoff Hotel which killed so many people. The man who set the fire was supposed to be a former paratrooper and his motive for setting the fire was that his wife and her lover were in the hotel that night.

Special Agent Stoddard, who was one of the Agents with Mr. Winchell, immediately called me and gave me this information. It was relayed to the Atlanta office by teletype prior to Mr. Winchell's broadcast.

For your information, Mr. Winchell had no other information concerning BILL COOPER and since there are in this office nine index cards on WILLIAM COOPER and three on WILLIE COOPER and none on BILL COOPER, it would be difficult to make an identification without some investigation in Atlanta.

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Thornton was instructed not to do this.

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cc. Mr. Nichols

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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January 21, 1947

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Mr. Gordon E. Clavey
Commander
Highland Park Memorial Post 4797
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Highland Park, Illinois

Dear Mr. Clavey:

Your telegram of January 17, 1947, has been received. Although I would like to be of assistance, I wish to advise that the matter mentioned is not within the jurisdiction of the FBI. I have therefore taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your communication to the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U. S. Department of Justice, Franklin Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for whatever action he deems advisable.

G.I.R.-5

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: On Sunday, January 12, 1947, Walter Winchell requested all servicemen to communicate with the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service concerning the return of Axis Sally to the United States. It appears that this telegram was inadvertently sent to this Bureau.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
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- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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January 21, 1947

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Mr. Walter Winchell
Roney-Plaza Hotel
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Walter:

I got a tremendous kick out of the attached cartoon and the alleged colloquy between yourself and me. I couldn't find a signature either, but then that is characteristic of the way these people work. Thanks for calling it to my attention. In accordance with your desire it is being returned herewith.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

G.I.R.-5

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January 13, 1947

Mr. Walter Winchell
Daily Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York, N. Y.

I didn't say it
I quoted plain
talk
magazine

Dear Mr. Winchell:

I feel your item in last Thursday's issue in the Daily Mirror about B. RUBIN was an injustice not only to him, but, more important, to the cause to combat Fascism.

I refer you to an article written by B. Rubín in the October-November 1946 issue of The Protestant, on page 19, entitled "No Halo for Kagawa". Are you accepting on face value the reason for his dismissal from the staff of the Stars and Stripes was the fact that he was a communist? I do not know whether he is or is not a communist, but is there any logic to your reasoning that we are not to believe anything he may have to say because he is, even if it were the truth? Because he writes for the Daily Worker, as you say, are we to presume that nothing that is printed in that paper is the truth? By the same token, you write for the Hearst syndicate, which represents fascism, which today is considered to be a greater evil than communism. Does it follow that we are not to believe anything you have to say?

The lies
He
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don't
bother

If B. Rubín was dismissed because he was a communist, why wasn't it done a long time ago? He was acceptable to the army during the war, but because he uncovered something and gave the Americans the truth about Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, a man MacArthur was trying to force on Japan, they try to make us believe B. Rubín was dismissed for being a communist.

If you are not able to obtain a copy of the October-November 1946 issue of The Protestant to read B. Rubín's article which explains why he was dismissed, I will gladly make my issue available to you.

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Combat

Very truly yours,

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[Redacted signature]

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G-Man Hoover has another enlightening article in American Mag. He reveals the menace of Communism over here—by using the words of the ~~Communists themselves~~ (Daily Worker, kindly copy)...I. Don Levine's Plain Talk tells about "a typographical error named B. Rubin," who colyums for the scummy rag. "Rubin," he reports, "got himself a considerable build-up last year when he was ousted by General MacArthur from the Tokyo edition of the Stars & Stripes. The charge was that Rubin followed the Party line. At the time, he denied strenuously that he was a Communist" ...The caption is: "They Never Admit it."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
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Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Notation Reads:

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To Hoover

I didn't say it

I quoted Plain Talk Magazine

The lies he writes about me I
don't bother to combat

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Just who is
managing our files now.

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- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

February 18, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Nichols

Re: [REDACTED]

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Declassify on: OADR 9/7/84

Reference is made to the letter dated January 13, 1947, addressed to Mr. Walter Winchell by the captioned individual, and the Director's inquiry as to the identity of [REDACTED]

Bureau files were checked and file number 100-342258 entitled [REDACTED] Security Matter, C." reflects that [REDACTED]

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formants of the New York Field Division failed to reflect any information indicating that he was actively engaged in Communist work. It is not known whether this subject is identical with instant correspondent.

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W.L.S. THIS MEMORANDUM IS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES
TO BE DESTROYED AFTER ACTION IS TAKEN AND NOT SENT TO FILES

Mr. Nichols

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Bureau files contain no other reference to
and it is not possible from the
information furnished in the incoming communication to
determine whether any of the above listed persons are
identical with this correspondent.

Respectfully,

M. A. Jones

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: January 27, 1947

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : J. N. Ackerman *JNA*

SUBJECT:

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Miss Gandy _____

At 7:45 p.m., Supervisor Shanklin of the New York Office telephoned and stated that Miss Rose Bigman, Secretary to Walter Winchell, was calling from Circle 5700, Extension 8051, asking to be connected with Mr. Tolson. The Bureau operator was unable to contact Mr. Tolson and at 8:15 the New York Office was instructed to contact Miss Bigman and ascertain if she would talk to someone else, possibly SAC Scheidt. She could not be reached at the number above at that time.

At 11:55 p.m. the Director called and was advised of the above information.

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Mr. Walter ^PWinchell
New York Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

Thanks ever so much for your mention last night of the legislation pending in Congress to liberalize the retirement privileges for Special Agents of the FBI. I am sure that your reference to this will be helpful and I am very hopeful that Congress will see fit to act favorably upon this legislation.

It was fine to see June and you in Washington the other evening and I hope that we will be able to get together soon again.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Nease	
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7 East Fifty Ninth Street
New York 101053

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*To Clyde
Tolson*

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References-

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I spoke*

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*To you
about*

Walter Winchell

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*I think all
Police Depts
should be told*

*what his
"Mendez" He
may commit a
serious crime
Society.*

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Walter Winchell
Daily Mirror

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

At 7:30 PM on Monday March 31st in the Congressional Room at the Washington Statler Hotel the first anniversary of Americans All Radio Program will be held. During this elaborate affair, featuring a band, you will be honored and presented with a plaque because of your demonstration of those ideals exemplifying our American Democracy. For this occasion we have invited the President of the United States to speak. Several members of Congress have already indicated that they will attend this celebration. Other expected guests include high government officials and persons from various countries throughout the world. Plans are also under way to have the program broadcast. Kindly notify me when you will arrive. You may mention this on your broadcast.

Tomlinson D. Todd, director of Americans
All Radio Program, 1340 Girard St. Northwest

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Subject: Radio Program "Americans All"

I have just received a call from Mr. Richards of the radio magazine "Broadcasting" in re the above radio program. This half hour program goes on every Sunday night at 11:15 P. M. over the independent station WWDC in Washington, D. C.

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The show varies from week to week, sometimes featuring a drama, a round table discussion, university professors, or members of various religious faiths discussing racial and religious matters, and on occasion, they have Congressional members discussing various topics of the day.

The program will celebrate its first anniversary on March 30, 1947 and on March 31 a banquet will be held at the Statler Hotel in Washington at 7:30 P.M. to commemorate the anniversary.

Thomlinson Todd, who directs the program, is president of the Institute of Race Relations and donates his time so far as programming and direction are concerned.

The station contributes free time for the program as a sort of public service. Mr. Todd had hopes of ultimately expanding the program to include a larger listening audience than it now has. At present, the listening audience is pretty limited coming, as the program does, at 11:15 at night.

Mr. Todd was described as a pretty reasonable, intelligent person, and very anxious to give information. He will send ~~written~~ written material along to Mr. Richards who has promised to forward this material to me. When I get it I will send it to you.

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March 25, 1947

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Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Walters:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the book "The Story of the FBI," which was published by E. P. Dutton and Company and which was prepared by the editors of Look Magazine.

We of the FBI were very happy to lend our cooperation in the preparation of this book since it is the first picture history which has been done on the Bureau, and I thought you might like to have an advance copy of the book, which I was very happy to autograph.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Miss Gandy

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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April 1st

J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing you this letter, with a copy of same to the Jergans Co and the ABC broadcasting Co. for the reason that we think, and there are many others who think the same way, that Walter Winchell is a menace to this country and all that we stand for. His dirt slinging about good people, and his praise of such hounds as Roy Carlson should not be allowed. Why--can you tell me that such left wingers as Swing and Shirer have been eliminated and Winchell has not.

Walter Winchell is the only UNCLEAN spot on the radio today.

Sincerely,



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Dear [Redacted]

The letter of April 1, 1947, from [Redacted] and you, has been received. It was kind of you to furnish me with your observations and I thought you might like to have the enclosed copy of my statement before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, March 26, 1947.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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GEN. D. DIRECTOR

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April 21st, 1947.

COMMUNICATIONS
SECTION
NO. 100
PE ATTACHED

Mr. Walter Winchell,
Jergen's Lotion,
Station WJZ,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Winchell:

As a Commentator on the radio, I have often heard people say that you were stinko, but listening to your program, I personally have always admired most of the things you said.

However, after hearing your fifteen minute program last night, I must agree that you really are getting stinko. As a so-called true American, why build up strife among people by telling the 400 Anti-British to go to the meeting of the Jewish Underground to be held this week. Who is paying a man in your position to bring two groups of people together in America to stir up trouble? It seems to me that if YOU are allowed to speak over the radio in the manner that you do, the Government should stop you or else give every American the opportunity to speak his thoughts over the radio as you do. **DON'T YOU THINK YOUR TACTICS ARE SIMILAR TO HITLER'S?**

ANONYMOUS

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4-24-47 JH

Note to F.B. I.

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The original of this letter has been sent to Walter Winchell. He may be a good character and a great help to us but believe me, a many such as he is goes more harm than good.

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W.A.P.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: May 7, 1947

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

[redacted] of the Anti-Defamation League called. He has a letter from [redacted] of their New York office to the effect that Walter Winchell had related a conversation he had had with [redacted] who had told Winchell that he was coming to him as a result of a suggestion on the part of the Director with a view of furthering the career of Mr. Infantino, the famous European singer. Winchell asked the ADL to check on [redacted] and find out whether the Director referred him to Winchell.

I told [redacted] there was no indication in our files of this being the case, that I frankly doubted that the Director had referred [redacted] to Winchell, although it was entirely possible he might have approached the Director someplace and in the conversation stated he was going to see Winchell and the Director might have acquiesced. I told him I did not know but would ask the Director if he had any recollection.

[redacted] also stated that [redacted] who formerly was with [redacted] was now seeking a job with the ADL, that they understood we were investigating [redacted] one time on an impersonation charge. After checking the file I told [redacted] we investigated an allegation which was not substantiated. I told him that we would have nothing to do with [redacted] indicated that the Bureau was cooperating with his League on a radio program and that this, of course, was not true.

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W. W. wants to know he should ask me & not have an outfit like a D & I investigating alleged acts of mine.

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WESTERN UNION

JOSEPH L. ROGAN
PRESIDENT

STATIONS
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MT - Collect Night Letter
Any Rate Station

The time shown in the date line on telegrams and day letters is STANDARD TIME at point of origin. Time of receipt is STANDARD TIME at point of destination.

N5 PD=SACRAMENTO CALIF 10 355A

WALTER WINCHELL=

CARE MIRROR DLR=

1947 MAY 10 AM 7 56

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DEAR MR WINCHELL I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING
AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY ELSE TOO. I DONT KNOW
EXACTLY WHAT TO SAY EXCEPT THANKS AND THAT I APPRECIATE
EVERYTHING. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO ME I LIVE AT [REDACTED]

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MANANT WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM THE PATRONS CONCERNING SERVICE

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 DL-Day Letter
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 LC-Delayed Cable
 MT-Cable Night Letter
 No Symbol

WESTERN UNION

JOSEPH L. EGAN
 PRESIDENT

65022

Pay by **PAID**

Sacramento Calif 840p May 15 1947

Walter Vinson

Walter Vinson

Thank you

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I am indeed a liar I know exactly what to say you lifted me--so where I am today and I don't want to be dropped I know everything hangs in the balance I ask your forgiveness and I am hoping that you wont turn against me sincerely.

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICES

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WESTERN UNION

JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

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NL	Night Letter
LC	Deferred Call
NT	Call Night Letter
Any Subsequent	

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1747 AM Paid:

SACRAMENTO, CALIF., 2009 MAY 17 1947

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Master Vinohell.

CARE M.D.O. NYC

Pooling rate, I would like to FAIR

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THIS COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

June 3, 1947

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62-31615-566

Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Mirror
255 East 45th Street
New York 17, New York

G.I.R-5

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Dear Walter:

The telegrams addressed to you by [redacted] which you sent to Clyde, have been received. I have had a check made on [redacted] and learned that he was born at [redacted]

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The most recent available information concerning him indicates that he resides at [redacted] and is employed as [redacted]

With best wishes and kind regards,

Cordially,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: No record in indices. Ident furnished applicant cards, one from the U. S. Navy and the Civil Service Commission, the latter dated December 23, 1946.

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Mr. Tolson	
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June 8, 1947

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

WALTER WINCHELL

In regards to Walter Winchell's accurate predictions on current + national events, I often believe that he may be paying off some disloyal Federal employee, who is trusted with confidential matters in those different offices.

A thought for what it may be worth + an answer is not effected.

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Yours truly,

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Dear [Redacted] 2-31613-567

Your letter of June 8, 1947, has been received and I appreciate your interest in furnishing me with your observations.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Walter Winchell In New York

Paradise, And Paradise Lost

Apple blossoms and violets,
All in a sea of emeralds,
Glistening wet with the dew;
The freshness, the fragrance, the sunshine,
And You!
Red, red hands and an aching back.
All in a sea of soapsuds,
Made from the bubbles we blew;
Dirty dishes and latrine slashes
And, ugh . . . you!!!!

—Tom Weatherly.

Frank O'Malley once had a terrible tiff with a city editor and was fired. Then a city-wide story broke. The chief made several flop attempts to hire Frank back.

Finally, he had a reporter phone Francis to say "the boss just had a serious heart attack and his last request was for you, O'Malley, to return to the paper." "Did it work?" asked the anxious boss.

"Yes," was the chuckled reply. "O'Malley said he'd never forgive himself if—after waiting for our kick-off so many years—somebody else had the pleasure of writing your obit."

"The phone strike did one good thing," postcards Jack Elinson. "Now you can finish taking a bath!"

Mike Romsnoff was with Genl Cavallero (in the Colony) when a drunk said: "I know you—you're a phony prince. Your real name is Harry Gerguson you come from Brooklyn, and I used to buy you drinks ten years ago!"

"Yes," squelched Cavallero "and now he can buy you!"

A Hollywood publicist has thumped on the wall: "Writers will tact have less to retract."

Mebbe Chaplin refuses to become an American citizen because that privilege is handed to people such as Flagstad.

From a Paris letter: "To see Pierre Fresnay and his wife, Yvonne Printemps, act together is sheer joy. Miss Printemps was married once to Sacha Guitry, and they say (in Paris) that Guitry suggested an inscription for her tombstone: 'Here lies Yvonne Printemps—for the first time COLD.'"

A press agent was reporting unhappy news to a client.

"I've tried very hard," he admitted, "but I can't get Winchell to give you a plug."

"Can't" begged the bandleader, "you get him to rap me?"

Somebody ought to tell Stalin that Americans don't want a war with Russians any more than they want a peace without her.

Jay Burton tells about the American tourist home from a visit to Russia.

"Did you see the head man?" asked a pal.

"No," was the retort. "General Marshall was tied up."

"Dear Walter," reports Bob Kane of Benton & Bowles: "name of Walter Winchell popped up on 'Juvenile Jury' (radio's moppet discussion program), and I thought you'd care to hear about it."

"A San Francisco lad confronted the panel of youngsters with the problem of a sister whose typing of her autobiography disturbed him during homework."

"Nine-year-old Peggy Bruder suggested he inform his sister that most good writers use pets."

"That's not true," said emcee Jack Barry. "Walter Winchell uses a typewriter."

"But Shakespeare," countered Peggy, "used a pen!"

A quill, Peggy.

The Department of Justice has denied the application of the army to drop proceedings against Axis Sally.

Secretary Patterson ought to explain the position of his department to the American people.

The Gold Star mothers would be particularly interested in why the War Department should intervene to save the voice which taunted our wounded and dying they were suckers—not heroes.

Assistant Attorney General Caudle, who turned down the request—did it with a grin. "We're not taking Sally off your hands," he said, "because among other things I'd have Pearson and Winchell around my neck!"

Correspondents were discussing the Palestine situation.

"I can't help but feel pity," said one, "for those executed."

"I feel even sorer," sighed another, "for those still alive."

Grandma's wisdom: "Never throw away the dirty water until you have the clean." "The hand may describe a mother's equal love for all her children: no matter which finger is cut it hurts the same." "Don't throw away anything that does."

A *Starling* reported that *Arthur & Kirsten Fields* would do a benefit for the *War Prisoners*.

"How can she?" said a columnist. "They've shipped all the war prisoners back to Germany."

Jimmy Cannon's haymaker to the jaw of gag peddlers: "The humor of the radio stems from old joke books, which are ransacked by the literary second-story men who have the effrontery to describe themselves as writers when their only talent is memory for what better men have sweated out in the agony of creation."

Arthur Murray, the dance man, recalled the time John Barrymore (on the wagon) met W. C. Fields at a bar. Fields ordered two double whiskies.

"But," said Barrymore, "I told you I'm on the wagon."

"I'm not!" glared Fields.

Credit Lewis Belmore with this comment on stock marketeering: "It is the lamentable truth that suckers have never been organized. Organizers could form a little committee to amend old adages which are no longer true. For instance, 'Money is at the bottom of everything.' Suckers do not find it at the bottom of their pockets, which proves this adage hopelessly antiquated."

The Washington politicians are screaming for Wallace to be brought back. And all the time we thought they wanted to get the radicals OUT of the country.

"Missouri Compromise" (by ABC Commentator Tris Coffin) will be Little, Brown'd on May 5th. The author does a spellbinding job of personal journalism, having been closer to FDR and HST than many historians. It is crowded with untold White House stories. Truman is not the villain of the book. Mr. Coffin depicts him "as a nice little guy in a job too big for him."

There are clowns, Sad Sacks and villains in "Missouri Compromise."

The hero is dead.

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~~Letter to Winchell~~
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It looks as if W.W. has got us this time. Hereafter it certainly seems to me we ought to be able to utilize music by someone other than that of a well-known Communist.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

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With reference to the Walter Winchell item to the effect that the theme song, "Love for Three Oranges," written by Prokofieff, one of the world's leading Communists, is used on the program "The FBI In Peace and War," I wish to advise as follows: Prokofieff is a famous Russian musician and is the author of several orchestration, including "The Three Oranges." This is regarded as a classic and strains are frequently borrowed from "The Three Oranges" by the arrangers of music for radio and the movies, particularly to denote suspense. "The Three Oranges" furnishes the motif not only for the musical theme of "The FBI In Peace and War" but for the theme in "This Is Your FBI," and it was used as the motif of the march that was used in "The House On 92nd Street."

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"This is your A.B.F."

Please get together on this & quickly. I understand Prokofiev's music is used on our program

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

M TO : The Director
 FROM : D. M. Ladd *sh*
 SUBJECT: RADIO PROGRAM "THE FBI IN PEACE AND WAR"

DATE: April 24, 1947

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BACKGROUND

It will be recalled that Walter Winchell's column in the New York Daily Mirror of April 23, 1947, stated that the theme song for the radio program "Your FBI in Peace and War" (sic) is "Love for Three Oranges," written by Prokofieff, "one of the world's leading Communists."

FACTS

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You will remember that the radio program "The FBI in Peace and War" is one which was established during the latter part of 1944 by Frederick Collins. The Bureau has no official connection with the program of course, and it has been established that the program has long since exhausted the material in Mr. Collins' book and, therefore, is not actually basing its dramatizations on material from FBI files. It is further pointed out that the Bureau has had occasion in the past to request complete disassociation from the program.

Serge Prokofieff is one of Russia's best known contemporary composers. "Who's Who in America" states that Prokofieff was born in Russia in 1891 and graduated from the Moscow Conservatory in 1914. He toured the world several times as a concert pianist from 1918 until 1938 and is now living in Russia. Further, according to "Who's Who," Prokofieff composed an opera called "The Love of Three Oranges," which was produced by the Chicago Opera Company in 1921. He has written numerous works of music including operas, ballets, symphonies, concertos and miscellaneous music.

There are several references in the Bureau's files concerning trips of Prokofieff to the United States in the past. For example, he played at a concert given by The Friends of Soviet Russia in 1922 at Orchestra Hall, Chicago. (61-821-155, page 2).

The Daily Worker of October 29, 1941, stated that orchestra leader Benny Goodman had made a short speech in which he replied directly to Prokofieff, allegedly a personal friend of Goodman's, at a rally in Madison Square Garden of the Russian War Relief, Inc.

The October 9, 1946, Boston Globe stated that Russian composers Serge Prokofieff and Dimitri Shostakovich had accepted the invitation of orchestra conductor Serge Koussevitzky to be guest conductors of the Boston

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Symphony Orchestra, but had later refused to come to Boston on the theory that they might not be well accepted there. The withdrawal of their acceptance, according to the article, followed closely an attack on Soviet foreign policy by Judge John Swift of the Massachusetts Superior Court. This attack was widely publicized in the United States.

The Daily Worker of January 3, 1947, carried an article to the effect that the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York would produce Prokofieff's opera "War and Peace" late this season. The Daily Worker stated that reports of the concert performance of this work in the Soviet Union had described it as "a grand and heroic opera dedicated to the majesty of the Russian people and its undying glory." (61-4478-A-1/3/47)

Prokofieff is, according to the Daily Worker, one of the leading officers of the Union of Soviet Composers. He was one of four Russian composers to whom members of the American Soviet Music Society sent special messages of greeting in albums of musical recordings which were carried by radio broadcaster Norman L. Corwin on a trip Corwin made around the world via Russia, according to the Daily Worker, June 18, 1946.

The Bureau's files contain no reference to either oral or written pronouncements on the part of Prokofieff which would indicate his personal political beliefs and connections.

I further wish to advise you that no investigation has been conducted by the Bureau with regard to Prokofieff, inasmuch as his residence is in Russia and his appearances in the United States in the past have not given rise to information of such a nature as to warrant a Bureau investigation.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 24, 1947

It appears that the attached was sent to the Director by Walter Winchell as the material was forwarded in a New York Mirror envelope.

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NEWS FROM

GERMANY TODAY

The Truth About the Death of Ernst Thaelmann

In a letter to Mr. Dawson, General Prosecutor of the War Crimes Division, Wilhelm Flick and Otto Groswohl, Co-Chairman of the Social-Lite Unity Party, reveal the truth about the death of Ernst Thaelmann, German Communist hero, and name those directly responsible for his assassination.

"Before your tribunal" the letter states, "stand the assassins of mass murders."

The letter then points out that 51,000 men and women, without restraint and without trace of humanity, were accused and annihilated on their own initiative or on orders of their superiors workers and intellectuals, Catholics and Jews, Socialists and democrats. The accused are guilty in face of the surviving widows and orphans, they are guilty in face of the ravaged nations and they are guilty in face of the German people whose name they sneered with the blood of their former Chairman of the German Communist Party be fully revealed.

Berlin Ceremony Alone Book-Burning

"DAY OF THE FREE BOOKS" CELEBRATION IN BERLIN On May 10th, fourteen years after the book-burning orgy on Germany's public squares gave the world further demonstration of the Nazi methods, the first big example of which was the Reichstag Fire, German writers and intellectuals gathered in the ruins of Berlin University to celebrate the Day of the Free Book.

Dr. Alfred Kantorowicz pointed out that "never before and never since were the great thinkers and poets of the world more united than when the flames of barbarism burned their works."

Among those present at the ceremony were Anna Seegers, the author of "The Seventh Cross"; Karl Obermann author of the biography of Joseph Weydemeyer, just published in this country, Peter Suhrkamp, Guenther Weisenborn and many others.

Among the messages received from all over the world was one by Thomas Mann which stated: "Freedom and spirit are one and the same thing. Therefore the expression 'free spirit' is a pleonasm."

REVIVAL OF FEME IN WESTERN ZONES

We still remember what it was like in Germany in 1919. The Federal Court (Reichs Court) acquitted the war criminals or handed out ridiculously mild punishments, and gave the convicted men the opportunity of fleeing the country. Then came the Feme (secret political) murders.

We have repeatedly called attention to similar events in Germany of today. Here are a few cases by way of illustration.

Herr von Witzleben was "denazified" by a court in Spandau. The majority of the court consisted of members of the Liberal and Catholic parties. Herr von Witzleben had "distinguished" himself in the service of Hitler.

In Passau objects amounting to the value of fifty million marks were stolen and smuggled. Herr Stuebner, who wanted to have this matter investigated, was threatened with death if he lifted a finger in connection with it!

The leader of the Socialist Youth Organization "Falken", Helmut Koch, was murdered by Peter Peters was a member of an SS Special Unit, one of those groups who were still murdering hundreds of anti-fascist concentration camp inmates in April of 1941. Peters was taken to an English internment camp. He was released in February of 1947. A few weeks later he murdered Helmut Koch.

The Bavarian Minister Hoegner and several members of the Bavarian Parliament received a letter which stated, among other things, that they were to report to the Nuremberg Crematorium. This was clearly not merely a bad joke, but the preparation for a Feme murder.

There are camps for Nazis in Bavaria. Oh, they're living the life of Riley; they have more to eat than the anti-Nazis who are free. And if one of them promises that he will get hold of some paper or

Behind The News

Berlin Will Socialize

The socialization law in Berlin was adopted in February. The organ of the Christian Democratic Union, whose members in the City Council also voted for the law (together with the Social-Democrats and Communists against the Liberals) wrote in this connection: "The law is revolutionary, not in the sense of anarchy and chaos, but revolutionary in its contribution to the progress of economic and social systems."

It is obvious that socialization is to be carried out, not merely that socialization can be carried out.

Food Crisis in West

The food crisis in the western zones of Germany is devastating. The population in Hamburg only gets about 1000 calories, that of the Ruhr district about 850 calories, and in Herne, according to "Neues Deutschland," since April 11th they have been getting only 290 calories!

Relief to Top Nazis

According to a report by the Bavarian Commissioner for the political, religious and racial victims of

A German Communist Views on Germany

Excerpts from Gerhart Eislers speech held at a meeting of the New York State Communist Party in Madison Square Garden

My battle station as a German Communist is Germany and not the U. S. Over there I should speak, write and work. If I am, against my still in this country I cannot help it. When American reactionaries in my face—I cannot say: Help yourself. How is your health? Everybody understands I have to hit back. I speak before you with very great pleasure. For this invitation to

liberties, how to destroy the labor movement, how to persecute every priest who will not stand for the misuse of religion for reaction and war mongering. And how to do all this under the old stinking slogans: "Against the Reds, conspirators, and the Comintern," and with the most skillful provocation Pulitzer-priced rats, and turncoats. They can produce Budenzes on the assembly line.

Apparently those who save today the Christian civilization with the help of the Turks and Arabian oil may rot tomorrow the idea to save